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Claim 1 (previously presented). A biologically active extract comprising a fractionated extract from *Napoleonaea imperialis*, wherein said extract is obtained using an organic solvent, and wherein said biologically active extract is saponin-enriched and exhibits therapeutic anti-leishmanial activity.

Claims 2-10 are cancelled.

Claim 11 (previously presented). A biologically active extract according to claim 1, wherein said extract is obtained directly from solvent extraction of powdered seeds of *Napoloenaea imperialis* utilizing said solvent.

Claims 12-29 are cancelled.

Claim 30 (currently amended). A biologically active extract according to claim 1, wherein said solvent is methanol, <u>and</u> wherein said extract is obtained directly from solvent extraction of powdered seeds of said plant utilizing said solvent.

Claims 31-37 are cancelled.

Claim 38 (previously presented). A biologically active extract according to claim 11, wherein said solvent is methanol.

Claims 39 and 40 are cancelled.

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